

Remarks

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, and 22 have been amended. No claims have been added, cancelled or withdrawn in this response. Claims 1-8 have been allowed. Thus, claims 1-8 and 14-22 remain pending in the application.

Allowed Claims

Claims 1-8 are allowed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for examining and allowing claims 1-8.

Claim Rejections § 112

Claims 14-18 and 19-22 were rejected based on a lack of sufficient antecedent basis. Claims 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, and 22 have been amended. Thus, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 14-18 and 19-22 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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